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Yoichi TANABE

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For: NON-INSTANTANEOUS HARD HANDOVER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-50338, published February 18, 2000.
2. 3GPP TS 25.433 version 4.5.0, July 19, 2002, pp. 83 and 84, previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 22, 2005.

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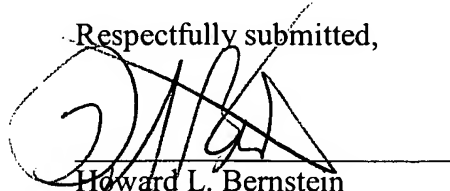
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